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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. EZUMI, et al.
Application No.: 10/084,417
Filed: February 28, 2002
For: FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING A CAR BODY
Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: J. J. Johnson

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INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=	1	\$ 86	\$86.00
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$86.00

___ No fee is required.

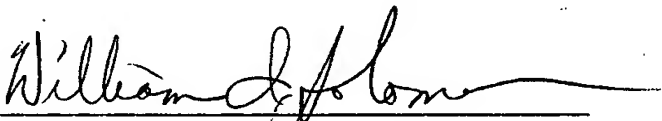
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- X Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$ 950.00 for the extension of time.
- X A credit card payment form in the amount of \$ 1,036.00 to cover the required fee(s) is attached hereto.
- X Charge any shortage in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 648.40349VX3).

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendment to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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